

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 3, 2001

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> RE: MUR 5182 Gerald Moan

Dear Mr. Cooter:

This is in response to Karen S. Karas' letter dated April 2, 2001, requesting an extension until May 14, 2001, to respond to the complaint in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to an extension until April 30, 2001. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on April 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney

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